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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Oct.	Cases – Nov.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Oct.	Recipients – Nov.	Difference +/-(-)
Regular FIP	39,877	38,830	(1,047)	97,814	95,005	(2,809)
Extended FIP	1,268	1,287	19	3,382	3,473	91
Total FIP	41,145	40,117	(1,028)	101,196	98,478	(2,718)

Regular FIP includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.

Extended FIP includes families with children whose earnings exceed qualifying standards. They receive \$10/month benefits for six months to stay eligible for Medicaid, Child Development and Care and other benefits to help stay in the workforce.

Total FIP is the total of Regular FIP and Extended FIP.

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Oct.	Cases – Nov.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Oct.	Recipients – Nov.	Difference +/-(-)
Food Assistance	895,067	883,486	(11,581)	1,735,759	1,707,665	(28,094)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	22,850	21,314	(1,536)	39,912	37,317	(2,595)
Medicaid	1,114,261	1,107,370	(6,891)	1,909,599	1,894,624	(14,975)

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides cash assistance that can be expended on food and related items.

CDC* cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.

Medicaid includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.

Children’s Services Monthly Report

Children’s Services	October	November	Difference +/-(-)
Foster Care	13,292	13,280	(12)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	6,518	6,528	10
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,792	1,801	9
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	2,724	2,688	(36)
In child caring institution *	788	802	14
In own home/independent living *	2,623	2,582	(41)
Other***	639	680	41
Adoption Goal	2,510	2,496	(14)

Children’s Services Fiscal Year Report

Children’s Protective Services (CPS)	October	November	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	13,698	11,759	(1,939)	24,457
Assigned investigations	8,100	6,572	(1,528)	14,672
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	2,119	1,827	(292)	3,946
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	3,561	3,009	(552)	6,570

CPS complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.

Foster care children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.

* Includes out- of- state placements.

**Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.

*****Other** placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; DHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.

Dual Wards youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.

Adoption Program children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.

Adoption Goal is children in foster care under DHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

Adult Services Monthly Report

Adult Services	October	November	Difference +/-(-)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	2,389	2,376	(13)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) - New referrals open for services	49	47	(2)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	61,433	61,637	204
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	812	727	85
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	3,272	3,187	(85)
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	1,636	1,783	147

Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	October	November	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	91	97	6	188
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	2,471	2,418	(53)	4,889
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	2,994	3,196	202	6,190

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

ILS reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.

APS assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.

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Michigan Rehabilitation Services Monthly and Fiscal Year Report

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)	October	November	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Applications	1,658	1,379	(279)	3,037
Eligibility determined	1,035	1,040	5	2,075
Services initiated	810	640	(170)	1,450
Closed rehabilitated	509	384	(125)	893
Total open caseload	20,961	21,143	182	23,874 (total served)

Applications: Number of individuals with disabilities who submitted an application for vocational rehabilitation services.

Eligibility determined: Number of applicants for vocational rehabilitation services who MRS determined meet the eligibility requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Services initiated: Number of individuals with disabilities who have an individualized plan for employment and are receiving services to assist them in preparing for, securing, retaining, or regaining an employment outcome as specified in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Closed rehabilitated: Number of MRS customers who obtained and maintained employment for 90 days or more.

Total open caseload: Number of MRS customers currently with open cases.

Child Support Program (For the quarter ending September 30, 2013)

- Child support cases totaled 996,615 at the end of September 2013, which included 952,805 children. Since September 2012, the caseload decreased by 9,192 cases.
- From October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, \$1,167,229,862 was distributed directly to families; \$65,805,903 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$63,474,805 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, totaled \$366,518,047, which is a decrease of \$24,046,674 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$1,327,845,180, a decrease of \$16,902,371 over the same time period last year.